GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Employability of Vocational Courses
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any format for bringing equivalence in the formal and vocational streams of education in the country ;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide opportunity to the students of vocational courses to move up in the education ladder by pursuing higher education and improving their chances to get better jobs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A framework of Skills Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) envisages for horizontal and vertical movement between the skills education and the formal education has been issued. The framework provides equivalence between 10th/ 12th classes in formal system with the skill-based education.
(c) : Doesn't arise.
(d) : Apart from the above, the following schemes are being implemented for imparting employability skills in the education and opportunity to pursue higher education:
(i) Community College scheme
(ii) Bachelor in Vocational (B Voc) Programme
(iii) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras in higher educational institutions.
(iv) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) by Technical Institutes.
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